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SUBJECT: EXTENSION VENEZUELA'S SUGAR QUOTA

1. AMBASSADOR HAS RECEIVED URGENT MESSAGE FROM FOREIGN MINISTER EFRAIN SCHACHT ARISTEGUIETA OF THE NEW GOVERNMENT REGARDING GOVERNMENT'S CONCERN TO MAINTAIN VENEZUELAN SUGAR QUOTA FOR EXTENSION OF THE SUGAR ACT UNDER CONSIDERATION.

2. SCHACHT LETTER RE-EMPHASIZES REASON FOR VENEZUELA'S PRESENT INABILITY TO FILL ITS QUOTA IS ADVERSE WEATHER, AND OUTLINES EXPANSION PLANS THROUGH 1978. AS IS KNOWN, VENEZUELA PLANS TO EXPAND MOST OF THE CVF SUGAR MILLS BETWEEN 1975 AND 1978, AND NEW MILLS WILL BE BUILT AND SHOULD START TO PRODUCE WITH AN APPROXIMATE ADDITIONAL CAPACITY OF 130,000 TONS YEARLY.

3. REQUEST ADVISE SOONEST ON PRESENT STATUS OF PROPOSED ACT EXTENSION AS REGARDS VENEZUELA, AND PROVIDE INSTRUCTIONS CONCERNING HOW WE MAY RESPOND TO MINISTERS MESSAGE.
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